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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DR. ANTHONY CERAMI,

Plaintiff,
-against
NOVARTIS AG and NOVARTIS VACCINES
AND DIAGNOSTICS, INC.,

Defendants.

## MOTION TO WITHDRAW OF WILLIAM J. KUHNE

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, William J. Kuhne hereby moves to withdraw as counsel for Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc. in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Kuhne will leave Morrison & Foerster LLP on December 7, 2007, and will no longer be able to represent Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc. Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc. continues to be represented in this action by other attorneys at Morrison & Foerster LLP.

WHEREFORE, William J. Kuhne respectfully moves this Court for leave to withdraw from the above-captioned matter.

Dated: New York, New York December 6, 2007 MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

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